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SUBJ: EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE (ECPC)

1. DURING A LUNCHEON CONVERSATION AT THE DANISH
AMBASSADOR'S, PAUL MARKOWSKI SAID THE ECPC WOULD TAKE
PLACE IN MAY OR JUNE. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WERE
QUESTIONS TO BE RESOLVED BUT CONVEYED THE UPBEAT
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IMPRESSION THAT ALL WOULD BE IN ORDER BY THAT TIME.

2. COMMENT: MARKOWSKI, WHO ATTENDED THE DANISH
AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH BECAUSE SOVIET AMBASSADOR
ABRASIMOV WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR, IS RARELY SEEN
IN WESTERN CIRCLES. FRG FRG REPRESENTATIVE GAUS, FOR
EXAMPLE, SAID HE HAD NOT MET MARKOWSKI BEFORE.
MARKOWSKI, IMMEDIATELY UNDER HERMANN AXEN,
IS CONSIDERED THE SECOND RANKING FIGURE IN THE POLITBURO
DEALING WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE HAS SERVED AS
CHAIRMAN OF MEETINGS OF THE ECPC DRAFTING GROUP
THAT HAVE BEEN HELD IN BERLIN.GROVE

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